persons who do not fulfil the prescribed criteria by the NTPC, the case of the remaining person is being reviewed.

Production of Terbutaline

957. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country has attained self-sufficiency in the production of terbutaline, Mebendazole and Danazol;

(b) whether it is a fact that the production of these drugs is much more than the country's requirement;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to ban the import of these drugs; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Demand and production of Mebendazole, Terbutaline and Danazol for the year 1985-86 are given below:—

Item	Demand	Production
Mebendazole/Thiabendazole	43 MT	33.01 MT
Terbutaline	290 Kg.	400 Kg.
Danazol	Not estimated	443.68 Kg.

Demand for drugs is not static as it depends on several factors such as rate obsolescence, introduction of newer and more potent drugs, cost of production etc.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The present circumstances do not as yet warrant the imposition of a ban on the import of these drugs.

Target for coal production

958. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for coal production during the Seventh Plan period, yearwise;

(b) what are the details of performance in the first two years of this plan period;

(c) whether it is a fact that the loss of production in the companies under Coal India Ltd. is quite large; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to remove the constraints and to ensure increase in coal production?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) The yearwise targets of coal production during the 7th Five Year Plan and actual production during first two years of the plan are as under:—

(in million tonnes)

Year	Target	Actual production
1985-86 . . .	154·50	154·24
1986-87 . . .	166·80	165·85
1987-88 . . .	183.50	
1988-89 . . .	203·20	
1989-90 . . .	226·00	

The target for 1988-89 is tentative.